EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1917. WOMAN'S VARIED INTERESTS IN HOME AND OFFICE—DAILY FASHION HINTS--RECIPES

WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR THE PERPETUAL WALLFLOWER?

Not a Girl's Looks, Nor Her Dancing Ability Which Make or Unmake Her, but Something Less Tangible Than These

WHY is the wallflower?

One often wonders just what it is makes some girls invariably adorn the wall spaces during a dance, while others are besieged by men "cutting in"?

Men's preferences certainly are not con fined to good dancers, for there are plenty of girls who dance extremely well, yet are forced to take to the dressing room to hide their discomfiture. And it isn't a girl's looks, for the hothouse, as well as the common or garden variety, is frequently at a loss for partners.

BELIEVE the pretty girl is often a wallflower because she is conceited; she feels that she should attract without making any effort. The plain girl because she is plain, the one who dances badly because of that, perhaps, but what of the girl who is good looking, dances well and makes herself pleasant, yet is not a suc ceas?

The only possible reason for her lack of partners, I believe, is her extreme selfconsciousness and anxiety lest she be without them, which is reflected in her face. Men are afraid to ask her to dance for fear of being "stuck" for a number of dances, and no man likes that, even though the girl with whom he is thus

SEVERAL nights ago at a supper dance a group of girls were sitting together talking: the musicians had not yet come in. But as they made their appearance, one girl grew uneasy and gradually edged first dance taken if she didn't separate ways alive with life, draws others to her herself from the crowd of females. She "And she accomplishes this by being was successful in being claimed for that apparently forgetful of herself, her own one, yet later in the evening she sat disdance, until one brave youth finally, with an air of resignation, went over and de- sphere.



form a background, against the right side of which ostrich tips stand and nod in the breeze.

ning to her

Men in their preferences are queer. If two or three men cut in on one girl during the first part of the evening, she will find a bandful always on the side lines walt forced to dance is as graceful as Pavlowa ing. for they follow like sheep the lead made by one of their number.

> "Do You not think the popular girl is, after all, she who never forgets the personal equation?" The query comes in answer to my talk yesterday on the

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper only and signed with the same of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. It is understood that the chitor does not necessarily indexe the sentiment expressed. All communications for this department should be inderessed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

dwork to avoid scratching it?

aluminum or enameled pots and pans?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

lonable this season?

free from grease.

I. Cakes will fall sometimes if the even door Is closed too quickly, if they are baked too quickly or if there is too much sugar in the batter.

S. A wooden spann is best to use in stirring mixtures while cooking.

Several Toothsome Dishes

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

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Dear Madam—I am sending you in several good recipes:

Clove appless—Pare and core sour apples, then place four cloves on top of each. Fill the center of each sapie with sugar and bake in a little water in a deep dish until they are tender.

Celsey same—This is to be used with left-over chicken, vest or lamb, diesel and heated in the sauce. To make it, mines one-half cupful of celegy and add it to a cupful of white sauce.

Cold agarague—Foil the stalks of appragues until tender, then drain. Chill and serve with mayonnaise. hollandaise or fariser, sauce, asparagus is also delictous served with a sauce of all and vinegar sprinkled with choped curums for pickle.

(Mrs.) J. B.

Utilizing Tough Ends of Steak

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Can you suggest a way of using up the tough ends of steak which are never eates, also scraps of left-over obliden and bones? They may be chopped fine, seasoned well

They may be chopped fine, seasoned well with salt, pepper, butter and a little onion juice and formed into balls or cakes for sautes or broiled for luncheon. Scraps of fowl may be chopped, mixed with a white sauce, warmed up and garnished with parsicy and hard-boiled eggs. Left-over bones can be used in nourishing soup. Below is a letter on this very subject from another reader.

Left-Over Bones To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I find that very delicious sents may be made from bones left over from chicken and chops, as there is frequently so much ment itel eft on them. chops in particular. Most persons throw away the bones left on individual plates, but I rinse them thoroughly in hot water them slaw them.

Covering Walls With Burlap To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Please give directions in your column for covering the walls of a room with buriap? The covering itself is not difficult, but the fitting may be bothersome. Strike a plumb line the same as for wallpaper, then measure lengths, cutting to match the grain. Allow an inch for turning under top and bottom unless the finish is to be moldand bottom unless the finish is to be mold-ing—for that tack single. Have your gimp on reels so it will not snarl and provide plenty of tacks. Sew lengths together on the machine, using flax thread, but not too coarse, and a moderately long stitch that will not draw. Fit the lengths to the wall as several are sewn together. In this way trouble may be avoided. The burlan may be pasted on the same as paper, although it looks better with a line of tacks at top and bottom.

Clear Starching for Fine Lawns

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam-Will you tell me the vest way to starch fine lawne? (Mrs.) J. L.

Dip the pieces in gum water, two table-Dip the pieces in gum water, two table-spoonfuls to a quart of boiling water. To make this pour a pint of boiling water on four ounces of dry gum arable which has been picked over carefully, the dark pieces thrown away and the dust blown off. Let stand until dissolved, filter and bottle. After dipping in the lawn pieces squeeze them without wringing them and hang up smoothly to dry. Take down when barely damp, roll tightly and smoothly, loosen a little and pat belween the hands until dry. Sprinkle lightly and evenly and iron on the wrong side with moderate heat.

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Is there any way of mending broken lyory?

I. J.



The front of this hat bends back to

voted most of the remainder of his eve-

away from the others, who laughed, for secret of popularity. "The girl who has if was an old trick of hers. She was so something personal and pleasant to say evidently afraid she would not have the to each of her friends, who is 'agog,' al

"And she accomplishes this by being interests and prejudices, and becoming consolately in a corner for dance after absorbed in the things others are doing "By so doing she constantly widens be

I. What should be used in scouring varnished | 1. What materials are suitable for summer evening gowns?

2. What sort of implement is heat for scrap-

3. How can the dining room table hest be 3. Are short-vamped shoes much worn at protected from hat dishes?

1. If bacen is broiled slowly over the open dows, they can be bought light on the outside and a darker color juside so the rooms can be dark-

2. Will short or long aweaters be more fash-

2. Green is the best color for a sun umbrella

3. Shades of purple usually do not withstand the sun's rays as well as other colors,

Toilet Water

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—(an you tell me whether ammonia tollet water can be made at , no and what the ingredients are?

It can be made as follows: Pave pints distilled water, two and one-half pints liquid water, seven drams soluble essence of orange, seven drams soluble essence of lemon, six drams soluble essence of seroll, two drams soluble essence of berga-mot, two drams soluble essence of rosemary. Mix the essences with the distilled and rose waters, then add to the ammonia

Formula for Benzoinated Cream To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Please publish a formula for sensomated cold cream: (Mrs.) C. R.

This is one formula: Eight drams ben-zoinated lard, three drams wood fat, eighteen drams spermacett, four drams camphor, thirteen drams oil of sweet almonds, five grams benzoic acid. Melt the fat together, add the oil in which the camphor has been previously dissolved by the sid of a gentle previously dissoived by the aid of a gentle heat: then add the benzoic acid, keeping the mixture at all times as cool as practicable to prevent volatilization and perfumitivable to prevent volatilization and perfumitivations.

some other perfume, according to fancy Young Man Should Stand

To the Editor of Women's Page:

Dear Madam—To settle a discussion will you diddly answer the following direction in your column. Should a young man atom winn a stri enters the room if there are several other sirls in the room, but plenty of chairs for the revenuer to take The young man should rise to his feet when a young woman enters the room and remain standing until she has seated her-self.

Typewritten Letters

Typewritten Letters

To the Editor of Woman's Pope;

Dear Madam—I have received several letters from a man I know fairly well and I have received some survey of them to the typewriter, as it is so much easier than inthering to take non and ink New he has fold his this he does not think it was polite, that a typewriten letter is only for business purposes, that it seems so impersonal and he thinks I might trouble to write the letter in longhism. I file him very much but really am not in love with him. Do you think I should give in to his webper F. L. McG.

One can scarcely consider it polite to one can scarcely consider it posite to write personal letters on the typewriter. I think the young man is perfectly right, it is not a question of love at all, simply one of courtesy. If you think enough of him to receive and answer his letters, certainly you should think enough to answer them in nen and ink. them in pen and ink.

them in pen and ink.

Typewritten letters should be sent on strictly business matters, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance which permits the use of the machine for personal matters. There seems no reason to bring up the subject of love at all, that I can see. It is a pity so many girls must bring that into every question. It makes of love too ordi-nary a thing, and this should not be. It is so perfectly possible for men and women to be good friends without thought of mar-riage that it is rather sad so many girls are foolish snough to see a love affair in every man they happen to meet

Bridegroom's Clothes

To the Editor of Waman's Page:

Dear Madam - Will you give your valuable assistance in the smatter? I expect to be married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and want to know what the regulation bringgroun's outnit for the extensory includes.

Mending Broken Ivory

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madans—Is there any way of mending roken Ivory?

Fou may be successful in using fish glue with as shoemakers use. Use a few drops, an press the piaces together hard, wipe and interest the piaces together hard, wipe and makers, wrap in coiton then in pages, and it is a view and accress firmly, but not too good form.

JACK.

The proper attire for a bridegroom for an afternoon wedding cousints of stiff shirt or pleaded one that the former is preferable, standing collar, black cultaway contained and waistcoat, dark gray striped trougers, patent leather shoes or ties, gray four-in-hand tie, gray gloves and epats and high slik hat.

A white striped ones are flow tonsidered good form.

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES



LATENESS OF SEASON GIVES TARDY GARDENERS OPPORTUNITY

Not Too Late Yet Even to Plow and Spade the Ground-Many Vegetables Can Be Put in This Week and Later

By JOHN BARTRAM

This year the season is from two to four weeks behind for home gardening. If you have not already spaded or picked your garden and the ground is in const, on to be worked, get the soil ready for Decaylor se

There is considerable variation in time for planting, but many things can be planted now in the satisfied of Philadelphia. further north and that much earlier for 100 mlies south. The advice given here is based on the latest frost dates in the section.





METHOD OF SEEDING Illustration shows the proper method of sowing fine flower or vegetable seeds (such as cabbage, celery, lettuce) in seed bed for transping later. Seeds put in drills or rurrows directly, however, are sown as singly as possible and the surplus plants pulled out later.

Variations in weather conditions from year

throughout most of a zone based on Phila-delphia, counting in twenty miles north

PEAS—Peas should be planted first. There is time to make three or four successive plantings at ten-day intervals, thus assuring the family a supply of peas for a month or six weeks after they come into bearing. Plant in rows three or four feet spart for horse cultivation or two and one-half to three feet apart for hand cultivation. Space the seed about one inch apart in the rows. A pint of seed is sufficient for a

DEETS. Beets may be planted at any thus from now on. The young tender beets make fine greens, and every gardener should make an immediate planting so there will be an ample supply. Sow in rows lifteen to sighteen inches apart for hand cultivation.



BECOMES BRYN MAWR DEAN Miss Helon Taft, daughter of the former President, has been elected unanimously dean of Bryn Mawr College. She is only twenty-six years old, and after her graduation from Bryn Mawr in 1915 the took a post-graduate course at Yale.

L ET me suggest that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations,"-President Wilson.

Bring your gardening problems to the EVENING LEDGER for practical, helpful solution. Address JOHN BARTRAM.

There is time yet to start a home garden. Spade the ground and start this week. Beans, onions, peas, corn, beets, tomato plants, carrots, cabbage plants can be put in safely and profitably from now on. START NOW.

or two to two and one-half feet apart for horse cultivation. The plants should be thinned to four to five inches apart in the

CABBAGE. Cabbage plants will stand a reasonable amount of frost and should be set out at once if the ground is in condition. Set the plants in rows two to three feet apart and fourteen to eighteen inches apart in the rows. Sixty-five to ninety plants are required for a 100-foot row.

CARROTS. Carrots may be planted now. the case this season.

The following cultural suggestions are made for the crops which may be planted at this time with fair chances of success.

Saw the send in rows fifteen to eighteen inches apart for hand cultivation or two to two and one-half feet apart for hurse cultivation. The plants should be thinned to the same of the

KALE. Sow kale in rows eighteen to twenty-four inches apart. It will thrive from now until hot weather. One-half ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row. LETTUCE. Sow the seed in rows fifteen to

sighteen inches apart. Thin the plants until they stand six to ten inches apart. The young plants may be used for salad. A half ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-

ONIONS. It is best to use the sets rather than the seed. Plant the sets in rows 15 inches apart and from three to four inches apart in the rows. One quart of sets is sufficient for a 100-foot row,

PARSNIPS. The rows may be as close as fifteen to eighteen liches apart if hand cultivation is to be given. The soil must be fine and rich. One-half gunce of seed is ample for a 100-foot row. Thin the plants until they stand three to four inches apart in the rows. RADISHES. Sow the seed in rows twelve to fifteen inches apart for hand cuitivation. Have the soil fine. One owner of seed is enough for a 100-foot row.

spinach. For hand cultivation sow in rows fitteen to eighteen inches apart. The plants should stand one to two inches apart

SALSIFY. Plant about the same as car-

In ten days it will be time to plant string and wax beans and sweet corn. If the weather is warm it will be safe to set tomato plants at the same time.

Lima beans should not be planted until the ground is very warm. Lima beans, eggplant and pepper are heat-loying plants and should not be put sut until all danger of cool nights is past. Make plantings of sweet corn and string beans at intervals of ten days up in the first of July and have a constant supply of these.

Large seeds, such as corn, peas and beans, can be planted one and a half to two inches deep. Fine seeds, like beets, carrots and lettuce, one-half to one inch deep.

GARDEN QUERIES ANSWERED Exposure for Garden

Colors of Roses E. C. H.—You have made no mistake in buy-ing the roses, even if you bought merely by name and not by knowledge. The Margaret Dickeen is white. Cirich Brunner vivid searlet Mrs. Aaron Ward yellow and Jacquemino

Planting Lima Beans O. T.—You planted your bush lims beans much too soon. The seed probably rotted in the ground. It's about the right time now to put them in, so replant. Do not plant immediately after a rate. And plant limes bush or pole, with the eye downward. This does not matter in the case of other beans.

For Succession B.—If it can be avoided, do not let the same regulables follow in the same rows. Especially on not follow beams or peas with the same Alternation of varieties permits the soil to re-tore certain elements taken out by a specific

Graham Bread

One-half cupful sweet milk, one-half cupful water, one-quarter cupful molasses, one-half teaspoonful sods; one-quarter teaspoonful salt, graham meal and flour in equal quantities to make a stiff batter. Last of all add a teaspoonful of melted shortening. This is best baked in a cake pan and esten but, bist is also splendid cold with contage cittees.

U. S. RED CROSS FACES STUPENDOUS LABORS

Workers From Chapters East of Mississippi Gather in Washington to Plan

H. P. DAVISON'S SPEECH

Points Out America Has Suffered Little and Should Contribute Generous Share of Prosperity

WASHINGTON, May 24. "The most stupendous and appealing call in the history of the world to aid suffering humanity confronts our Red Cross," declared Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, at the conference today of representatives from forty cities, invited to Washington by President Wilson to make plans to raise the money with which to finance the Red Cross during the

He pointed out that to comply with ever the minimum duties and opportunities of the American Red Cross would require a fund of \$100,000,000. Millions of men, he said, who have been

Millions of rice, he said, who have been fishting for liberty lie dead or wounded; millions of nomen and children are homeless and helpless, while hundreds of towns and villages have been destroyed and disease and distress are rampant. UNITED STATES FOSTER PARENT Mr. Invison laid special emphasts upthe fact that up to now our own people have not suffered. While Europe has been neutring out her life blood, America has faced a presperity she has never known before. The Red Cross must—and it alone can—become a real foster parent of our soldiers while they are in Europe. To per-form that function well will require a large sum of money. He declared that probably nothing that can be done immediately will do more to win the war than to strengthen

Russia. The opportunity and the duty there alone are almost without limit in

While the duties and the opportunities which confront the Red Cross are not within human estimate today, the war council can make definite plan and hudgets only to the extent to which it is supported by the generosity of the American people. "At the moment," said Mr. Davison, "the real question is not so much how much money we need, but rather how much can be wisely spont and made effective in the immediate future. It is an enormous problem and must be handled with a big heart, with a broad vision and with the abject business ability. The war council regards its task as a very sacred trust and will give to this labor of humanity the best ability at its command. ity at its commans

CAMPAIGN SKETCHED

C. S. Ward, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was introduced as the "greatest money raiser in the world," and sketched a preliminary campaign for the raising of Red Cross

Inn Malcolm, a member of the British commission, portrayed the needs of Europe today, and John H. Gade, of the Belgian relief commission, painted the pressing relief commission, painted the pressing wants of Belgium.

The burden that the Red Cross is volun-

tarily assuming will, of course, be carried on in conjunction with the Governments of Belgium and France, which have already outlined comprehensive plans tooking to the allegiation of the hard lot that will face the people of these countries when they are able to get back to their ruined homes and start

Preserving Green Vegetables Beets-Leave only one inch of the stem

Cucumbers Put four quarts of boiling wa-ter in an agate or aluminum kettle, add two cupfuls of coarse fine salt, one table-spoonful (scant) of pulverized alum and pet where it will keep hot (don't boil it) for ten or lifteen minutes. Take from fire, set it to cool for twenty minutes, then add one pint of good cider yinegar. When cold

it is ready to use. Pick daudelions, clean and wash as to cook, drain dry, then put in pickie. As they shrink, put in more greens until full. Then cover with cloth large enough to tuck down around them, cover with plate or board on tuch smaller than jar or crock, as it may work, also mold some, but that does n harm. Weight them with a flat stone washed clean. He sure the pickle covers over plate.

To cook, take out, pour on cold water.

To wash off the pickle, cover with cold water, change two or three times. To hasten the freshening set where it will just keep WHITEH.









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Evening Hose, all colors,

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Learning About Snakes

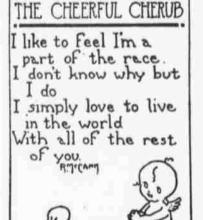
DANCAKES are funny things. I put a an odd little girl!" I said, "Ain't it the lot of talcum powder into them yester- truth!" Miss Jones tossed her head and day and they were not good, and I put Miss Jones's beau smiled at me as if he all of it in this morning when I got up and still they were not good. I can see now that I shall have to get some other kind of powder. My father's face looks kind of funny when he cats the cakes I make

for him I went for a swim, and after that I walked all over the place on my hands. I can now turn over endways without touching my hands. I learned it by standing on the bank and turning over into the river until I got used to it, and then I turned over on the hard ground, which made my eyes pop the first time, but after that it was easy, and I guess the circus won't have anything on me-We loped back and got to the library

hall just in time for the story telling. The crowd was all there, and I had to stand on a windowstil in the back of the room. The library tady was making a speech and teiling the children what a nice man Mr. Smith was to tell them stories, and you ould see from the way Mr. Smith looked that he thought she was right about it. He told a story about some kind of goose

that kills makes and looks like a rat, and little boy who had it for a pet, and a umber of snakes and some birds he called tailor birds, and it was very exciting. I learned for the first time that snakes lay eggs, and I shall have to be very careful now when I buy eggs that the groceryman doesn't get to talking to me and then slip me a couple of anakes' eggs, the way he does rotten pears and peaches. We all cheered Mr. Smith when the goose

thing killed the last snake and the little boy was saved. Then Miss Jones and the library lady and I went up and shook hands with him. Rowdy went with me, and the library lady looked at me and said, "What



Meat Hash

Hash is good if made properly. Grind meat with some of the fat of itself-about one-quarter fat, if possible-put in fry pan and fry it out well, but not crisp. Add as much potato as meat and one-third as much stale bread crumbs as potate. Stir of the leaves on and the root so they will as much stale bread crumbs as potate. Stir not bleed; wash clean.

Pickle for Dandellon, String Beans and is rather soft. Stir well and often to prevent scorching. Do not salt corned beef. Sait fresh meats. Cook for ten minutes, then smooth into a nice cake and brown bottom slowly. The secret of good hash is in long cooking and good blending, and the bread crumbs keep it from being soggy.

would like to bite my head off. I came near telling Rowdy to go after him for it.

Then we went away, and by the end of the day we were at the pond where the windmill is. The snake was not there, We went up to the house and met the young man, and he said, "Helio! Here we are again." I said, "Yes. I see you have lost your snake." He said, "My what?" I said, "Your snake." Then I told him of the snake by the pond. The man said he wan a water moccasin.

We went up to the house and he said the folks would be glad to see me. and I told him I would be glad to see them, and they were, and I was. The old man grinned at me and chewed his tobacco and said nothing, and we had eggs fried in pork grease and hot biscuits and sirup. When went to bed I kneeled down and said, Here I come again, dear God, which art in heaven, hollered be thy name. I thank you for the good story Miss Jones's feller told, but I thank you more for the circus which is coming and one of which I had never seen. Bless my mother and my father, and do as usual about me. Amen." (Copyright.)

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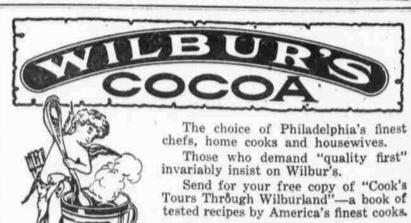
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